

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising:
a sample processing device; ~~and~~
a biological sample carrier having a ~~adapted to have a biological sample attached~~
~~to the surface; and~~

a transfer film on the surface of the carrier;

wherein the carrier is adapted to mate with the device to form a ~~reaction~~ chamber defined in part by the carrier such that at least a portion of ~~the surface adapted to have a biological sample attached~~ the transfer film is included in the chamber; the carrier being adapted to ~~introduce the sample~~ position a biological sample within ~~to the reaction~~ chamber upon mating the carrier to the device.

2. (currently amended) The biological sample processing system of claim 1, wherein the ~~sample processing device further includes~~ chamber is an extraction chamber.

3. (currently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising:
a sample processing device; and
a biological sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a biological sample attached to the surface;

wherein the carrier is adapted to mate with the device to form a reaction chamber defined in part by the carrier such that at least a portion of the surface adapted to have a biological sample attached is included in the chamber; the carrier being adapted to introduce the sample to the reaction chamber upon mating the carrier to the device; ~~The biological sample processing system of claim 1,~~

wherein the sample processing device further includes a dilution chamber.

4. (curently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising:
a sample processing device; and

a biological sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a biological sample attached to the surface;

wherein the carrier is adapted to mate with the device to form a reaction chamber defined in part by the carrier such that at least a portion of the surface adapted to have a biological sample attached is included in the chamber; the carrier being adapted to introduce the sample to the reaction chamber upon mating the carrier to the device; The biological sample processing system of claim 1,

wherein the sample processing device includes a pump.

Claims 5-24 (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) The biological sample processing system of claim 1, wherein the sample processing device comprises is a centrifuge tube.

26. (currently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising: a sample processing device; and a biological sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a biological sample attached to the surface;

wherein the carrier is adapted to mate with the device to form a reaction chamber defined in part by the carrier such that at least a portion of the surface adapted to have a biological sample attached is included in the chamber; the carrier being adapted to introduce the sample to the reaction chamber upon mating the carrier to the device; The biological sample processing system of claim 1,

wherein the sample processing device is a laminated assembly.

27. (currently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising: a sample processing device; and a biological sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a biological sample attached to the surface;

wherein the carrier is adapted to mate with the device to form a reaction chamber defined in part by the carrier such that at least a portion of the surface adapted to have a

biological sample attached is included in the chamber; the carrier being adapted to introduce the sample to the reaction chamber upon mating the carrier to the device; The biological sample processing system of claim 1

wherein the sample processing device is a laminated assembly and centrifuge tube.

28. (currently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising:
a sample processing device including:

a first chamber having an opening, a first port, and a second port; and
a second chamber fluidly coupled to the first chamber via the second port;

and

a sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a biological sample attached to the surface; the sample carrier being adapted to mate with the device to close the opening on form the the first chamber ~~defined in part by the sample carrier~~ such that at least a portion of the surface adapted to have the biological sample attached is included in the first chamber; the carrier being adapted to position ~~introduce~~ the sample within ~~to~~ the ~~reaction~~ first chamber upon mating the carrier to the device.

29. (currently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising:
a sample processing device including:

a first chamber having a first port and a second port; and
a second chamber fluidly coupled to the first chamber via the second port;

and

a sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a biological sample attached to the surface; the sample carrier being adapted to mate with the device to form the first chamber defined in part by the sample carrier such that at least a portion of the surface adapted to have a biological sample attached is included in the first chamber; the carrier being adapted to introduce the sample to the reaction chamber upon mating the carrier to the device; The biological sample processing system of claim 28,

wherein the second port is a stop junction.

30. (currently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising:
a sample processing device including:
a first chamber having an opening, a first port, and a second port; and
a second chamber fluidly coupled to the first chamber via the second port;
wherein the sample processing device includes a centrifuge tube; and
a sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a biological sample attached to
the surface; the sample carrier being adapted to mate with the device to close the opening
on form the the first chamber ~~defined in part by the sample carrier~~ such that at least a
portion of the surface adapted to have the biological sample attached is included in the
first chamber; the carrier being adapted to position ~~introduce~~ the sample within ~~to~~ the
~~reaction~~ first chamber upon mating the carrier to the device.

31. (currently amended) A biological sample processing system, comprising:
a sample processing device including:
a first chamber having a first port, a second port and a third port;
a first conduit;
a second chamber fluidly coupled to the first chamber via the second port
and the first conduit; and
a second conduit fluidly coupled to the first chamber via the third port;
and
a sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a biological sample attached to
the surface; the sample carrier being adapted to mate with the device to form the first
chamber defined in part by the sample carrier such that at least a portion of the surface
adapted to have a biological sample attached is included in the first chamber; the carrier
being adapted to introduce the sample to the ~~reaction~~ first chamber upon mating the
carrier to the device.

32. (previously added) The biological sample processing system of claim 31,
wherein the second chamber is a fluid reservoir.

33. (previously added) The biological sample processing system of claim 31, wherein the second chamber includes a pump.

34. (previously added) The biological sample processing system of claim 31, wherein the sample processing device further includes a third chamber fluidly coupled to the first chamber via the second conduit.

35. (previously amended) The biological sample processing system of claim 34, wherein the sample processing device further includes a third conduit fluidly coupled to the third chamber.

36. (previously added) The biological sample processing system of claim 31, wherein the sample processing device is a laminated assembly.

37. (previously amended) The biological sample processing system of claim 36, wherein the laminated assembly includes:

a first layer;

a second layer defining the second chamber, first conduit and second conduit;

a third layer defining a fill port and stop junction holes; and

a fourth layer defining the first chamber;

wherein the second layer is located between the first layer and third layer; the third layer being located between the second layer and fourth layer.

38. (new) The biological sample processing system of claim 1, wherein the chamber is a reaction chamber.

39. (new) The biological processing system of claim 28, wherein the first chamber is an extraction chamber.

40. (new) The biological processing system of claim 28, wherein the first chamber is a reaction chamber.

41. (new) The biological processing system of claim 30, wherein the first chamber is an extraction chamber.

42. (new) The biological processing system of claim 30, wherein the first chamber is a reaction chamber.

43. (new) A sample processing system, comprising:
a sample processing device; and
a biological sample carrier having a surface adapted to have a microdissected sample attached to the surface;
wherein the carrier is adapted to mate with the device to form a chamber defined in part by the carrier such that at least a portion of the surface adapted to have a microdissected sample attached is included in the chamber; the carrier being adapted to position the sample within the chamber upon mating the carrier to the device.

44. (new) The biological processing system of claim 43, wherein the first chamber is an extraction chamber.

45. (new) The biological processing system of claim 43, wherein the first chamber is a reaction chamber.

46. (new) The biological processing system of claim 1, wherein the sample processing device further includes a dilution chamber.

47. (new) The biological processing system of claim 1, wherein the sample processing device includes a pump.

48. (new) The biological processing system of claim 1, wherein the sample processing device is a laminated assembly.

49. (new) The biological processing system of claim 1, wherein the sample processing device comprises a centrifuge tube.

50. (new) The biological processing system of claim 28, wherein the second port is a stop junction.

51. (new) The biological processing system of claim 1, wherein the sample processing device comprises a fluidic circuit.

52. (new) The biological processing system of claim 28, wherein the sample processing device comprises a fluidic circuit.

53. (new) The biological processing system of claim 43, wherein the sample processing device comprises a fluidic circuit.